

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Attention of the public is hereby called to the following...

On the 25th of April 1864, a certain distillery was established at Columbia...

Agents are informed that they will be supplied with spirits, in turn, as fast as the same is received from the central distillery...

All persons to whose knowledge a violation of the third section of Act 17th of April, 1863, as quoted above, may come, are requested to make affidavit of the facts before any magistrate...

Persons desirous of being appointed agents in any of the Districts or Parishes in which our appointments have been made, will send their application to this department...

- LIST OF AGENTS. Edwin Parker, Spartanburg District - Post Office, Abbeville - Post Office.

W. E. Aiken, Fairfield District - Post Office Winnsboro.

H. D. Long, Greenville District - Post Office, Greenville, S. C.

H. G. White, Georgetown District - Post Office, Georgetown.

J. H. Norman, Horry District - Post Office, Conway, S. C.

W. McKain, Kershaw District - Post Office, Camden.

John Crockett, Lancaster District - Post Office, Lancaster, S. C.

TAX IN KIND

When the Farmer or Planter, shall sell to himself his own produce...

Any person knowing of any one in his neighborhood who has failed to make a true statement of any article of Tax in Kind...

CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE. We are authorized to announce WOODWARD ALLEN as a candidate to represent Spartanburg District next Legislature.

We are authorized to announce H. H. THOMSON, as a candidate for the Legislature, at the next ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Col. JOSEPH WALKER, as a candidate for the Legislature, at the next ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. J. W. WEBSTER, as a candidate for the Legislature, at the next ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. W. M. FOSTER, as a candidate for the Legislature, at the next ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Dr. James H. Sherwin, as a candidate for the Legislature, at the next ensuing election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. In the Court of Ordinary.

It appearing to my satisfaction that the legal heirs and representatives of ALEXANDER ROSS, deceased, names not known, reside beyond the limits of this State...

Cotton Yarn. NOTICE is hereby given to the public, that for the next three months to come, we intend to dispose of Cotton Yarn for money...

WESTLY LAMPFORD tells before me a large BAY MARE, sixteen or seventeen hands high, about sixteen years old...

FROM THE BATTLEFIELDS.

THE ENEMY REPULSED AT PETERSBURG. The railroad communication having been cut off by the enemy, it was impossible to get any detailed account of operations at Petersburg.

We received last night full particulars of the fighting on Thursday, in the vicinity of Petersburg. The enemy opened on our men with heavy guns at an early hour in the morning...

On our right, in the vicinity of Col. Avery's farm, heavy firing continued during the greater portion of the day, but late in the afternoon it became quite serene.

As soon as regular troops could be brought up and placed in position the militia were relieved, and Gen. Bushrod Johnson's division occupied the breastworks...

The work grew quite hot as the day advanced, the enemy having massed two divisions or more in our front. Late in the afternoon, a charge was made, but the enemy were most handsomely repulsed.

THE LATEST. A train arrived from Chester last night about 8 o'clock, bringing a few of our wounded men. They state that heavy skirmishing was kept up during the day yesterday, about three miles from Chester...

EXCHANGE NOTICE NO. 9. ALL Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point, Virginia, at any time previous to the 20th April, 1864, are hereby declared to be duly exchanged.

Taxes. Taxes. I will, if not provisionally hindered, attend at Spartanburg Court House, on sale days in April, May and June next, to collect the balance of State and District TAXES, for 1863.

Crow Bar Lost. BETWEEN Facott's Depot and Spartanburg, S. C. Any one will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

NOTICE. On Monday next, I will receive my duties as Assessor, in the Spartan Office building.

Dental Notice. I will be in my office three days in the week, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

General Johnston's Ideas. The Memphis (Atlantic) Appeal, of Friday, says: Our advice from the front are that the prospects for a general engagement are no better than three days ago.

defend to the last extremity that seemed open called home. Even the irregulars, and in many instances all positions which were capable of being held, thus making another to the number of guns to be levelled at the invading foe.

Gen. Grant crossed the Rappahannock on the 4th day, with the intention of forcing his way through Lee's army. He had, it is said, 130,000 men with him, and there is no doubt that with this force he expected to inflict a fatal defeat upon Lee.

On the very first day of his crossing, he was attacked in his entrenchments near Ely's Ford, and driven out of them with the loss of 1,500 men taken prisoners, and seven or eight thousand wounded.

It was now that he attempted his so-called flanking operations for the first time, and he did it solely because he could make no progress by moving straight forward.

On the 8th, he swung his right around his left, and advanced to Spotsylvania Court House by a side movement, hoping to get there before Lee; but he had been anticipated, for he had scarcely taken possession before General Anderson attacked him and drove him out with prodigious slaughter.

On the 9th, by moving around our left with a heavy force, he contrived to get possession of the road between Shady Grove Church and Spotsylvania Court House, and from this position he was driven on the 10th by Gen. Barley.

The operations of Grant, thus far, had been attended with losses unparalleled in the history of this war. On the 9th of May, previously to the military operations of that day, the official paper in Washington stated the number of killed, wounded, and missing at 25,000—that is 70,000 men.

There is little doubt that this statement was far below the mark; but as Gen. Lee gave no estimate, we have no means of correcting it. Grant was now on the Brook Road. His first slide, instead of bringing him upon Gen. Lee's flank or rear, and cutting him to march uninterrupted to Richmond, has brought him directly upon his front at Spotsylvania Court House.

On the 11th, the direct attack was tried again, and resulted in the repulse of Grant and a fearful slaughter of his men. But the crowning slaughter was on the 12th, when the Yankee columns deep, and advanced with whiskey, were urged upon Lee's breastworks, at the point of the bayonet.

By a sudden attack, before day, in the midst of a thick fog, they succeeded in obtaining temporary possession of a portion of our lines, which had not been completed, and captured 2000 prisoners; but they were soon repulsed with immense loss.

At their courage or their whiskey, gave out, and they retired leaving, some 20,000 others a great many more, of their dead and wounded on the field. Up to this time the Yankee newspapers computed their own losses, from all causes, at 75,000. Grant remained in front several days, but he could not again bring his men up to the scratch.

On the 14th, from necessity and not choice, he again began to move to his left, and again Lee anticipated him, and again appeared in his front at Hanover Junction. The remaining operations are of such recent occurrence that we need enter into no detail of them.

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Our original positions are now in front of Manassas. An hour may decide a battle, and a week or month may intervene before the struggle is begun.

Col. Hunley, of an Alabama regiment, and a portion of his command, were captured the other day while skirmishing on the outpost.

The bridge over the Chatahochee, leading to Roswell, is strongly fortified. The nearest the Yankees have been to Roswell is Macon's farm, ten miles North-east of Marietta.

Both armies are massed in line of about six miles in length, running nearly East and West.

The skirmishes of Tyler's Brigade were attacked June 15th by a line of the enemy, almost equal to a line of battle, and one part forced back.

It is thought by some of the army correspondents that Sherman will attempt to maneuver us out of our present position without a fight, or will try and make us extend our line until it is mere thread, and then make another Missionary Ridge affair if possible.

There was skirmishing along the Pass on Friday, but no change of position. Sherman keeps digging his parallels, and in advancing with pick and shovel, perhaps to have strong trenches to fall back on if he makes unsuccessful attacks; perhaps to gain time for reinforcements.

It is stated that a large number of the Yankees whose term expires to go home, and they all say they cannot be induced to re-enlist.

The enemy is very busy with his railway trains. Several of them ran to Big Shanty daily, bringing large amounts of supplies and material necessary for the army.

Yankee prisoners say that there will be no fighting Johnston attacks Sherman, as he can accomplish all he wants by flank movements, without bringing on a fight.

It is currently reported and believed along the lines, that the 32d Alabama regiment, of Sherman's division, was captured Wednesday evening 27th. It is stated that the regiment, three hundred and 25 by strong, was placed in front of our works on the reverse of the picket line.

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